

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Shrewsbury qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the several designated polling places in their respective precincts in said Shrewsbury, to wit:

Precinct 1	Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building 100 Maple Avenue
Precinct 2	Frohsinn Club 25 North Quinsigamond Avenue
Precinct 3	Calvin Coolidge School Florence Street
Precinct 4	Scandinavian Athletic Club 438 Lake Street
Precincts 5 and 8	Sewer and Water Department 209 South Street
Precinct 6	Senior Center 98 Maple Avenue
Precinct 7	Spring Street School off 121 Spring Street
Precinct 9	Liberty Assembly of God Church 495 Hartford Turnpike

on Monday, the fifth day of May A.D., 2003, then and there to act upon the following article:

To vote by ballot for the election of the following named Town Officers, to wit:

ONE	Moderator to be elected for three years
ONE	Town Clerk to be elected for three years
ONE	Selectman to be elected for three years
ONE	School Committee member to be elected for three years

THREE Trustees of Public Library to be elected for three years

ONE Shrewsbury Housing Authority member to be elected for three years

Representative Town Meeting Members for each precinct as follows:

Precinct 1 EIGHT to be elected for 3 years
ONE to be elected for 2 years, to fill vacancy

Precinct 2 NINE to be elected for 3 years
TWO to be elected for 2 years, to fill vacancy

Precinct 3 NINE to be elected for 3 years

Precinct 4 NINE to be elected for 3 years

Precinct 5 NINE to be elected for 3 years

Precinct 6 NINE to be elected for 3 years

Precinct 7 NINE to be elected for 3 years
ONE to be elected for 2 years, to fill vacancy
ONE to be elected for 1 year, to fill vacancy

Precinct 8 NINE to be elected for 3 years
ONE to be elected for 2 years, to fill vacancy

Precinct 9 NINE to be elected for 3 years
ONE to be elected for 1 year, to fill vacancy

The polls will be open at seven o'clock ante meridian and close at eight o'clock post meridian, at each and all said precincts, and all of the above officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

You are further hereby directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Shrewsbury to meet at the Senior High School Auditorium located at 64 Holden Street, in said Shrewsbury on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, A.D., 2003 at seven o'clock post meridian, at which time and place the following articles will be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting members, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1953 and subject to the referendum provided for by section sixteen of said Act.

ARTICLE 1

To receive the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 2

To choose the trustees of the Wright and Harlow Charitable Fund.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Compensation Plan and the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the medical expenses of retired disabled police officers and firefighters.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury and appropriate said sum to various departmental appropriations for Fiscal 2003.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will raise such sums of money by tax as may be deemed necessary to pay Town debts and charges and appropriate the same as they may see fit.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fund the costs associated with the adoption of an Omnibus Capital Budget for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2003.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account to the Cemetery Department for the care, improvement, embellishment or enlargement of the Cemetery.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay departmental bills contracted in prior years.

ARTICLE 10

To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen in laying out and making public the following streets, in whole or in part, as shown on plans filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain an easement therein for all the purposes of a Town way and all necessary drainage easements.

POSSIBLE STREETS

1. **ASHTON DRIVE**
2. **AUDUBON DRIVE**
3. **BALDWIN CIRCLE**
4. **BRACKEN ROAD**
5. **BRIDLE PATH (P/O)**
6. **CARDINAL CIRCLE**
7. **COACHMAN RIDGE ROAD**
8. **CRANE CIRCLE**
9. **DICKINSON CIRCLE**
10. **EGRET CIRCLE**
11. **ELLIOT CIRCLE**
12. **FARMINGTON DRIVE**
13. **FAULKNER ROAD**
14. **HAWTHORNE ROAD**
15. **HEMINGWAY STREET (P/O)**
16. **HOLMAN HEIGHTS CIRCLE**
17. **HORSENECK ROAD**
18. **KEYES HOUSE ROAD (P/O)**
19. **MALLARD CIRCLE**
20. **MYRIAH ROAD**
21. **O'DONNELL AVENUE (P/O)**
22. **OLD CART ROAD**
23. **RAMS GATE PLACE**
24. **ROCKWELL DRIVE**
25. **SANDPIPER DRIVE**
26. **SAXON LANE (P/O)**
27. **STONYBROOK LANE (P/O)**
28. **SWAN CIRCLE**
29. **TIP POND ROAD**
30. **TRAVIS ROAD**
31. **WEAGLE FARM ROAD**
32. **WILLET DRIVE**
33. **WOODCHUCK HILL ROAD**

SUBDIVISION

WINCHESTER ESTATES I
TERNBERRY
PROSPECT HILL
JAMESTOWN HEIGHTS
COLONIAL FARMS II
TERNBERRY
COLONIAL FARMS II
TERNBERRY
PROSPECT HILL
TERNBERRY
PROSPECT HILL
WINCHESTER ESTATES II
PROSPECT HILL
PROSPECT HILL
PROSPECT HILL
HOLMAN HEIGHTS
STONYBROOK FARM I
JAMESTOWN HEIGHTS
TERNBERRY
OLD STOLPE FARM II
TERNBERRY
OLD STOLPE FARM I & II
COLONIAL FARMS II
WINCHESTER ESTATES I & II
TERNBERRY
JAMESTOWN HEIGHTS
STONYBROOK FARM I
TERNBERRY
TIP POND DEVELOPMENT
JAMESTOWN HEIGHTS I
STONYBROOK FARM I
TERNBERRY
STONYBROOK FARM I

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to accept certain parcels of land in Fox Farm III subdivision, being parcels M containing 29,927 square feet, parcel N containing 1,112 square feet and parcel 104-A containing 5,877 square feet of land, more or less, shown on two separate Acceptance Plans drawn for the Town of Shrewsbury by Thompson-Liston Associates, Inc. dated January 8, 2003, one is entitled "Owner: Town of Shrewsbury, Acceptance Plan of Parcels "M" & "N" in Shrewsbury Massachusetts prepared for Fox Farm Three Limited Partnership, sheet 1 of 1, Scale: 1"=40'"; and another plan Entitled Parcel 104-A, one sheet with all same information.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to accept three certain parcels of land in Prospect Hill subdivision being open space parcels A containing 249,907 square feet, parcel B containing 55,863 square feet and parcel C containing 112,977 square feet of land, more or less, shown on three separate Acceptance Plans drawn for the Town of Shrewsbury by Land Planning, dated November 30, 2001 entitled "Owner: Town of Shrewsbury, Street Acceptance Plan of Faulkner Road; Dickinson and Elliot Circles; and Hawthorne Road in Shrewsbury Massachusetts, Scale: 1"=40'". Parcel "A" being on first 2 plans, parcel "B" being on third plan and parcel "C" being on second plan.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to accept a certain parcel of land in Stonybrook Farm I subdivision, being parcel Open Space containing 122,369 square feet of land, more or less, shown on an Acceptance Plan drawn for the Town of Shrewsbury by Precision Land Surveying, Inc., dated December 4, 2001 and revised April 1, 2002. Entitled "Owner: Town of Shrewsbury, Acceptance Plan of a Portion of Stonybrook Lane, Horseneck Road, Weagle Farm Road and Woodchuck Hill Road in Shrewsbury, MA (Worcester County), Scale: 1"=40', sheets 1 and 2 of 2.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to accept certain parcels of land in Ternberry subdivision being Open Area “J” containing 116,273.3 square feet and Open Area “K” containing 39,679.1 square feet of land, more or less, shown on an Acceptance Plan drawn for the Town of Shrewsbury by Shelby and Associates, dated February 26, 2001 entitled “Owner: Town of Shrewsbury, Layout Plan of Open Area J & K in “Ternberry”; Scale: 1”=40’.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to accept certain parcels of land in Toblin Hill Estates subdivision, being Common Land Parcel “A” containing 259,757 square feet, Common Land Parcel “B” containing 269,979 square feet and Common Land Parcel “C” containing 14,840 square feet of land, more or less, drawn for the Town of Shrewsbury by Guerrire & Hanlon, Inc., dated November 30, 2000 and revised January 29, 2001 entitled “Owner: Town of Shrewsbury, Acceptance Plan of Common Land in Toblin Hill Estates Subdivision in Shrewsbury, MA. Scale: 1”=60’

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to accept a certain parcel of land in Winchester Estates II subdivision located on the easterly side of Memorial Drive (Route #140), the southerly side of Gold Street and the westerly side of Farmington Drive being Parcel 313 containing 45,096 square feet of land for the Town of Shrewsbury by M.C. G. Development Services, dated February 10, 2003 entitled “Owner: Town of Shrewsbury, Acceptance Plan of Land in Winchester Estates II Subdivision in Shrewsbury, Mass. Scale 1”=40’”.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the construction of storm or surface drains and for the acquisition of all necessary easements.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of sidewalks and curbing and for the acquisition of all necessary easements.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of main drains, common sewers, sub-drains, connections and other works as may be required to further the construction of a system or systems of sewerage, including acquiring land or easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, or otherwise providing for furthering the construction of such system of sewerage, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town to layout and construct said main drains and common sewers, acquire land or easements in connection therewith which may be authorized by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1954 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto, including the acceptance and expenditure of a grant from the state for this purpose.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the improvement of the water system including extension, relocation and relaying of water mains and replacement or improvement of water system appurtenances, buildings and equipment and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land or easements in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to fund all necessary expenses associated with the construction of a new water system booster station and related appurtenances to be located on Oak Street and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land or easements in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to fund all necessary expenses associated with the extension, relocation and relaying of water mains and related appurtenances from the water system booster

station located on Oak Street to the Temple Hill Water Tank so-called and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land or easements in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to fund all necessary expenses associated with the construction of a new Police Department boathouse and related appurtenances to be located at the site of the existing Police Department boathouse on South Quinsigamond Avenue.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will authorize the use of a revolving fund for the operation and maintenance of the Donahue Rowing Center under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for counseling and educational services to families.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with Chapter 246 of the Acts of 2002 and transfer said funds to the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund and to determine whether such sum shall be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the Treasury or from the balances of appropriations hitherto made but not used.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will rescind its previous authorization for the issuance of bonds and notes that were authorized but not fully issued.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will make certain adjustments in the eligibility requirements that persons must meet in order to qualify for property tax exemptions and to adjust the amount of exemptions granted to those so qualifying pursuant to General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 5B that deals with the real estate and personal property valuation exemption on real and personal estate belonging to or held in trust for the benefit of incorporated organizations of veterans of any war in which the United States has been engaged.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into Intermunicipal Agreements, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A, with the Town of Grafton and the Grafton Water District to reciprocally provide various utilities, permitting, construction and other municipal services to areas of Shrewsbury and Grafton in the Green Street and Pine Street area approximate to the Shrewsbury and Grafton Town Line.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will accept a sum of money from the Municipal Light Department CATV division and appropriate said sum to the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2003.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will accept a sum of money received from the Municipal Light Department in lieu of taxes, and appropriate said sum to the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2003

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money and appropriate said sum for the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2003

ARTICLE 35
(By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 9-C Unregistered Motor Vehicles of the General By-Laws of the Town of Shrewsbury by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and inserting in place the following:

2. Disabled, dismantled, inoperative/and or unregistered motor vehicles on private property.

A. The storing, parking or leaving of more than one dismantled, junked, disabled, inoperative or unregistered motor vehicles or major part thereof upon private property for longer than 180 calendar days in any one year shall be declared a public nuisance and is prohibited. This bylaw shall not apply to farm vehicles, motor vehicles necessary for business use, vehicles stored within a building or to vehicles stored, parked or displayed on property duly licensed in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 140, Section 57 through 69; except that no such vehicle may be parked or stored on vacant unimproved, private property.

or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36
(By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to increase the retirement allowance of superannuation retirees who served the period of not less than twenty-five years in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32, Section 90C.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Municipal Office Building on Maple Avenue and at the Post Office on Boston Turnpike (Rte. 9) in said Shrewsbury fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Fail not and make due return on this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of Shrewsbury before the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, 2003.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

This is to certify that I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Municipal Office Building on Maple Avenue and at the Post Office on Boston Turnpike (Rte. 9), in said Shrewsbury, as therein directed, fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting.

Constable